GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Articles of Charges issued on the allegations of corruption against Charged Officer, Sri Nagiri Muni Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, O/o.Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District – Written Statement of Defense of Charged Officer submitted – Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 889 **Dated: 10-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. C.No.17/RE-NNL/2023, dt.05.09.2024 of DG, ACB, Vijayawada, received on 10.09.2024.
2. Govt. Memo No.2552588/VIG.VI/2024, dated 13.12.2024.
3. C.No.17/RE-NNL/2023, dt.06.06.2025 of DG, ACB, Vijayawada, received on 10.06.2025.
4. G.O.Rt.No.558, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt.08.07.2025.
5. WSD, dt.25.08.2025 of Sri Nagiri Muni Kumar, the then AEE, RWS&S Division, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.

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ORDER:-

The DG, ACB has informed that on receipt of the complaint lodged by Sri Kalthireddy Venkateswarlu, S/o.Yedukondalu, 34 years, Chalivendra Village, Muthukur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District through Spandana/14400 Call Centre (Toll-Free) vide Complaint No.14400-16138, dated 07.06.2023, alleging that the Suspected Officer, Sri Nagiri Muni Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, SPSR Nellore District has demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.48,000/- in two spells from the Complainant through Google Pay on 11.05.2023 from the Mobile No.8106830636 (Matam Pawan) to his Mobile No.7032456868, as a reward for the dishonest performance of the public duty, i.e., for forwarding drainage work bills for payment, which was completed by the complainant along with Matam Pawan for violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. After careful examination of the matter, the Government initiated disciplinary proceedings in respect of Charged Officer duly framing Articles of Charges vide GO 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, Written Statement of Defense of the Charged Officer has been received wherein the Charged Officer requested to absolve him of the false and misconceived allegations framed against him.

4. After careful examination, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental inquiry against the above said Charged Officer and accordingly hereby appoint Sri G.Vijay Kumar, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Nellore, as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct detailed inquiry into the charges framed against the said Charged Officer.

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5. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within one (01) month, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dated 12.09.2022. Copies of Charge Memos issued to the Charged Officer and written statement of defense, submitted by the Charged Officer, are furnished herewith to the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Vijay Kumar, Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Nellore and Inquiring Authority (w.e.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.
The individual concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
Sri M.Vijay Kumar, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nellore through the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S, EFS&T.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Dept.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Est.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER